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SUBJECT: MT. ATHOS REACTION TO SUSPENSION OF ABBOTS BY PATRIARCH

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1. THESS PAPERS OF MARCH 29 CARRY FOLLOW-UP REPORTS ON REACTION AT MT. ATHOS TO REMOVAL OF TWO ABBOTS BY ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH (REF). GOG-APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF ATHOS REPORTEDLY STATED MARCH 28 THAT HE WILL IMPLEMENT PATRIARCHAL ORDER AND HAS ISSUED APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO ATHOS GENDARMERIE. BY CONTRAST, HOLY COUNCIL T OF ATHOS COMMUNITY (INCLUDING REPS OF 20 MAJOR MONASTERIES) NOW MEETING TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ORDER OF PATRIARCH. DECISION EXPECTED APRIL 1.

2. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT YANGIOZIS REPORTS IN "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" THAT SUSPENSIONS NOT YET IMPLEMENTED EXCEPT FOR ONE MONK WHO ABSENT FROM ATHOS WHEN ORDER ISSUED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REFUSED ENTRY. "VORRAS" ARTICLE CARRIES BANNER HEADLINE: "NEW SITUATION CREATED AT MT. ATHOS".
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